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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder
Director, Public Affairs Office

SUBJECT: Address of the Foreign Policy Discussion Group
in Washington, D.C.

1. Action Requested: None; this is to review arrangements for your address to the Foreign Policy Discussion Group at the City Tavern Club, 3206 M Street in Georgetown.

STAT 2. Background: [] Director of the
STAT Foreign Policy Discussion Group and Vice President of the Asia
STAT Division, Export-Import Bank, and []
STAT President of the group, will be your official hosts for the
STAT evening. Dress is black tie. Cocktails are at 7:30 p.m.
followed by dinner at 8:00 p.m. At the head table with you
will be [] and his wife [] and
probably Mr. Cord Meyer. After dinner you will move into an
STAT adjoining room where you will address approximately 60 Club
members. [] will introduce you. It is
suggested that there be 15-20 minutes of informal remarks
followed by a 40-minute discussion period. The room will be
arranged in a relaxed circle of chairs and couches and a clip-
on microphone will be provided. This session will be
completely off-the-record, no members of the press will attend
nor will there be any foreign nationals.

The discussion group has about 80 members from all parts of the United States. They are lawyers, bankers, businessmen, academicians and government officials. Their common interest is a desire to regularly discuss key foreign affairs issues with persons who are authorities in these matters like yourself. The group that you will be speaking to all live and/or work in Washington. Mrs. Casey is also invited, since women members and spouses will also be attending, and would sit at the head table with you. See attached list of members and expected attendees and Articles of Incorporation and By-Laws.

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A broad spectrum of U.S. and foreign officials, including many in Cabinet and sub-Cabinet positions, have held discussions with this group since its founding in 1968. The group would appreciate hearing your perspective on current U.S. foreign policy and your insights into key intelligence, foreign political and economic issues. Attached are background talking points on several current intelligence, political, military and economic topics. You may wish to incorporate some of this material into your remarks.

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[Redacted Signature]

George V. Lauder

Attachments

As stated

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